IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Konstantinos Poulakis

PATENT

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Examiner:

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A

FLEXIBLE SHAPED STRIP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as follows:

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- 4. Method as in Claim 1 characterized in that the anti-slip components plastic material is applied to the shaped strip (18) by means of a hot coating method.
- 5. Method as in Claim 1, characterized in that the anti-slip components plastic material is applied to the shaped strip (18) by means of a spray or dipping coating method.